

YOU ARE INVITED

THIS WEDNESDAY
February 23rd
7:00 until 8:00 p.m.



Father Chris Martin
Vicar for Strategic Planning
will preside and preach.

PLEASE JOIN US

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
praying for “**All Things New**”
and for participation in the ***Disciple Maker Index***

ALL THINGS NEW
STEADFAST IN FAITH
FORWARD IN HOPE

THIS HOUR WILL BE LIVESTREAMED AT
ANNUNZIATA.ORG

Church of the Annunziata
9305 Clayton Road

Diaper Drive

Weekends of March 12-13 through Sunday, March 20



Please drop off your donations in the designated collection area at the East Entrance of the church.

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ALL THINGS NEW

The Disciple Maker Index will be available beginning March 2nd, Ash Wednesday.

I am truly excited that the Archdiocese is taking the time to survey parishioners through the All Things New initiative. We have a wonderful opportunity to shape the future of the church and our experience like never before, so please fill out the survey and make our parish heard!

Rick Holton, Jr.

Please complete the survey and be a part of this important Pastoral Planning process.

The survey is completely anonymous and may be completed using the paper form or online.

Please watch our bulletin and our website in the coming weeks for further information.

Pastoral planning isn't easy. But I think we're doing the right thing, at the right time, in the right way.

Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski

The vitality of our parishes resides in the parishioners. Please show your love for Annunziata by completing and returning the Disciple Maker Index.

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FROM OUR PASTOR...

UNCEASING PRAYER



On Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, every Catholic from Junior High on up, will be invited to participate in an anonymous comprehensive survey. The 75 multiple choice statements will provide feedback so essential to evaluate the effectiveness of the Church in St. Louis, and Annunziata in particular. We seek to identify opportunities for improvement and renewal within all parishes, schools, diocesan offices, and agencies. Together we need to develop a strategic plan in order that our parishes, ministries and institutions can effectively share the Catholic Faith in a way that is suitable and sustainable for our children and for generations to come.

As Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski wrote, "With St. Paul, let us begin this journey together with prayer." This Wednesday, February 23, you are invited to participate in a Holy Hour to pray in the presence of Our Risen Lord beginning at 7 p.m. Father Chris Martin, the Priest who represents the Archbishop in guiding this multi-year process called "All Things New", will preside and preach.

As a Parish, as an Archdiocese, we need to pray unceasingly, asking for God to enter our hearts and minds and guide our actions as we consider the best path forward. Personal or private prayer on a daily basis is absolutely essential to being a mature follower of Jesus Christ.

Taking part in the Sunday Mass is very important. But it is not enough. Not even being a daily Mass-goer is sufficient for being a disciple of Jesus, if you do not "go into your inner room and pray in secret." While participating in Sunday or weekday Mass is essential and powerful, this does not eliminate the need for private time with God.

**PLEASE COME,
AND BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT,
THE WORD OF GOD,
FR. CHRIS MARTIN PREACHING,
AND BENEDICTION ON THIS
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m.!**

Did you know?

Catholic Charities of St. Louis serves people in need throughout the archdiocese. Here's a look at two of the eight agencies that belong to the Catholic Charities family...

Cardinal Ritter Senior Services (CRSS) provides compassionate care for senior adults through high quality residential communities-including independent, assisted and skilled nursing- and supportive social services. CRSS also provides seniors in need who are aging at home access to extensive support services, information and referrals.

Good Shepherd Children & Family Services "connects children with families and keeps families connected" through quality, care focused programs, including a maternity shelter, pregnancy and parenting support, foster care and adoption. Located in University City, the maternity shelter serves girls ages 12-21 years of age and their children.

For more information or to get involved, please contact one of our Parish Ambassadors, **Lyn Grace or Trow Meier.**

2022-2023 GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY

It is time for us to update our parish information with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past two years.

Does Annunziata have YOUR family membership record correct?

Have you changed your phone number? Do we have your correct e-mail address? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all your children still at home, and are they all included in your parish

registration? Do you want your name, address, and telephone number published?

For any requested changes, please e-mail Linda at

linda@annunziata.org

or call the Rectory, (314) 993-4422. Thank you!



**Please pray
for all who have served or are
serving in the U.S. Military,
First Responders, Health Care Workers
and everyone impacted by the coronavirus.**

Cadet William Boldt, USMA, West Point
Captain Winston Boldt, U.S. Army
Lt. Col. Michael Butler, Chaplain U.S. Army
Lt. Col. Eric Carlson, U.S. Army
Major Courtney Collins, U.S. Army
LCDR Michael Collins, U.S. Navy
Captain Molly Collins, U.S. Army
2nd LT Norman Benedict (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S.
Army
Major Patrick M. Cronin, U.S. Army
William Donovan, U.S. Airforce
Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps
John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy
Soosan Good, U.S. Army
Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy

Clare Lane, U.S. Airforce
1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army
Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army
James Peterson, *retired* U.S. Marine Corps
GSgt. Ryan Rittenhouse, U.S. Marine Corps
Master Sgt. Patricia Roddy, U.S. Marine Corps
Maj. Rommel L. Romero, U.S. Air Force
Chelsea Schaffer, U.S. Army
Frankie Schaffer, U.S. Army
Sgt. Eric Secrease, U.S. Army
SSgt. Anthony J. Smith, U.S. Army
PFC. Nicholas Spangler, U.S. Army
Captain August B. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps
Sgt. Michael White, U.S. Army Rangers
Cpl. Robert Wigginton, U.S. Marine Corps

Please let us know if there has been a change of rank or active military service, so we can keep this prayer list up-to-date. Please call the rectory to add the name of a loved one who is serving in the military.

PSR



Share Your Saintly Friendships

My sister recently shared an incredible three minute YouTube video called *This Is What Really Happens at the Eucharist* with me. It brings to life the moments of “Blessed are those who cannot see, but believe” moments of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. My favorite part is when the priest says to the Father, “...and so with the Angels and all the Saints we declare your glory as with one voice we acclaim:” In that moment we see the angels and saints hovering above the altar proclaiming the glory of God with us, “Holy, Holy, Holy...” There it is, heaven and earth united in the glory of our salvation.

The video has changed my experience of the Eucharistic Prayer. I find myself looking up acknowledging all of the saints I pray to daily with a variety of intentions, because I know they are there. I think about our Blessed Mother, my Confirmation saint, Mary’s Mother, St. Anne, St. Joseph, the Apostles, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Pope John Paul II, St. Mother Teresa, St. Bernadette, St. John of the Cross, St. Juan Diego, The Archangels: Saints Michael and Gabriel... There are more than 10,000 canonized saints in the Church including 37 named Doctors. What saints play a special role in your life?



As our 8th graders prepare for Confirmation, they are researching saints and praying for a connection and lifelong friendship with one special saint with whom they will share a name. PSR and the 8th grade class would be honored if you would join our class for just five minutes to introduce a saint who has special meaning in your life. Our class meets every Sunday from 10:00-10:50 a.m. in Faris Hall. Opportunities to join us will be Sundays, February 27th, March 6th, March 13th, and April 3rd.

These visits are casual and should be no more than five minutes. Sharing your saintly friendships are a wonderful way to support our students, serve the Church, and build our parish community. Please prayerfully consider joining us. It will mean so much to our Confirmandi to meet and hear from you. If you would like to join us, please email me at laura@annunziata.org, so that I may adjust class time accordingly and assist you in any way.

Even if you cannot join us, I would love to hear from you about saints who have special meaning in your lives. It will help me make choices regarding the saints we present to the students for research. Please remember to keep our Confirmation students in your prayers.

Mark Your Calendars

First Holy Communion Retreat - Saturday, March 12th 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., Faris Hall

Spring Break - Sundays, March 20 and 27th

Laura Gyawali
PSR Principal

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.
Monday - Saturday 7:00 a.m.

**All Masses are streamed at
www.Annunziata.org**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

Holy Communion for Homebound Parishioners

Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment, usually on Sunday at 12:15 p.m.
Please call the Rectory for more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the Rectory for information.

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OUR WARM WELCOME TO ALL!

We welcome all who come and worship with us. If you wish to join our parish faith family, or have a change in your contact information, kindly complete this form. You can return it to the Rectory, place it in the collection, or give it to a Priest or Deacon.

Name _____

Cell/Phone Number _____

Address/Zip _____

Email _____

☐ Please make the above changes to my parish record.

☐ I would like our Church Family to pray for:

☐ I wish to find out more about the Catholic faith.

☐ I would like to speak with a Priest/Deacon

February 20, 2022

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6;
Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11;
Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20;
Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12;
Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;
Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8;
Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;
1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 19

7:00 a.m. John Tines
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, February 20

7:00 a.m. Ivel Reed
9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Ann McDonald
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Monday, February 21

7:00 a.m. Sr. Paula Marie Reiter, O.C.D.

Tuesday, February 22

7:00 a.m. Henry Garrett

Wednesday, February 23

7:00 a.m. Alice Kerchoff

Thursday, February 24

7:00 a.m. William Sullins

Friday, February 25

7:00 a.m. Carol Dubuque

Saturday, February 26

7:00 a.m. Special Intention
5:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, February 27

7:00 a.m. Tom Donahue
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Jeanne Lindbergh

From Death to New Life

John S. Ford	February 20, 1981
Harry G. Greditzer	February 20, 2006
Jeanette Bernice Rogers	February 20, 2015
George Phelan Budke	February 22, 2004
Jack Jones	February 23, 1981
Jimmie Wells Dolan	February 24, 1981
Thomas Byrne Fox	February 25, 2018
Jeanne M. Kuehne	February 26, 1980
Mary Frances	
Hennigan Jantzen	February 26, 2006
Thomas Lavery Martin	February 26, 2004
Margaret Houlihan Stucki	February 26, 1980
Ester Vilar	February 26, 1999
Grace Woerner	February 26, 1989

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



*Everyone is invited to join the
children of Annunziata Learning
Center pray the
Stations of the Cross
at 2:20 p.m. on
Fridays during Lent.*



March 2, 2022

Masses will be at
7:00 a.m.
12:00 noon
and 7:00 p.m.